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Amendments to the claims are presented herein by presenting a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the claims is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the previous version of the claims with the following clean version, wherein claims 2 and 5-9 incorporate new amendments thereto, no claims have been cancelled, and claims 10-14 have been added.

1. An information display device comprising:
a display section which displays information stored in a storage medium;
a first driving section which drives the display section to write information thereon;
a second driving section which drives the storage medium to read information from the storage medium;
a power source section which supplies electric power to the first and second driving sections; and
a control section which inhibits the second driving section from driving the storage medium while the first driving section performs a reset operation of the display section.

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2. (Amended) An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the display section uses liquid crystal with a memory effect which is capable of displaying information thereon when the power source is not supplying electric power.

3. The information display device according to claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal is capable of making a color display.

4. An information display device according to claim 1, wherein the power source section supplies electric power from a battery.

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5. (Amended) A method for displaying information stored in a storage medium on a liquid crystal display, said method comprising the steps of:
reading information from the storage medium and displaying the information on the liquid crystal display;
resetting the liquid crystal display in response to a command of writing on the liquid crystal display; and
inhibiting the reading of information from the storage medium during the reset of the liquid crystal display.

6. (Amended) An information display device comprising:
a display section which uses liquid crystal and displays information stored in a storage medium;
a sound reproducing section which reproduces sound in accordance with information displayed on the display section;
a power source section which supplies electric power to the display section and the sound reproducing section;
a selecting section which selects a mode to perform writing of information on the display section at a specified speed; and
a control section which inhibits the sound reproducing section from reproducing sound when the selecting section selects the mode.

7. (Amended) An information display device according to claim 6, wherein the liquid crystal is capable of making a color display.

8. (Amended) An information display device according to claim 6, wherein the control section further permits the sound reproducing section to reproduce sound when the mode is cancelled.

9. (Amended) A method for displaying information stored in a storage medium on a liquid crystal display, said method comprising the steps of:
reading information from the storage medium and displaying the information on the liquid crystal display;
reproducing sound in accordance with information displayed on the display section;
receiving a command to write information on the liquid crystal display at a specified speed; and
inhibiting the reproduction of sound in response to the command.

10. (New) An information display device comprising:
a display section which writes information on a liquid crystal;
at least one other device connected to the image information display device; and

a control section which inhibits the at least one other device from being operated when the display section writes information on the liquid crystal.

11. (New) An information display device according to claim 10, wherein the at least one other device is a storage medium driver incorporated in the information display device.

12. (New) An information display device according to claim 10, further comprising:

a first driving section which drives the display section to write information on the liquid crystal;

a second driving section which drives the other device connected to the image information display device; and

a power source section which supplies electric power to the first and second driving sections;

wherein said control section inhibits the second driving section from driving the other device when the first driving section drives the display section.

13. (New) A method for displaying information on a liquid crystal display, at least one peripheral device connected to said liquid crystal display, said method comprising the steps of:

writing information on the liquid crystal display; and

inhibiting the operation of the peripheral device during the writing of information on the liquid crystal display.

14. (New) A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the at least one peripheral device is a storage medium driver.

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